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FOR PRESIDENT,
That uncrowned King of every Democratic
heart,
SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
Mr. Tilden's companion in Victory and
Humiliation,
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Richard Reid, of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate
for Judge of the Court of Appeals, to succeed
Judge Hargis—subject to the action of the
Democracy of the First Appellate District.

A Merry Christmas To All.

KIND READERS, we wish you all a
merry Christmas this morning. We do
so not from custom, but from that warm
and spontaneous contagion which seizes
the hearts of the entire human family.

As these joyous days come and go one
cannot but think that the world is grow-
ing better and kinder; that the feelings
of the human race are growing broader
and more sympathetic; that the season
which celebrates the birth of the Chris-
tian religion is gladly seized upon by the
unbeliever as well as the believer, as an
opportunity for the expression of that
kindly feeling which too often choked
by the cares of the world.

"Good will to men" is the essence of
the Christian doctrine, and though men
sneer at the creeds they cannot but admit
that it has been beneficial to the
world. The earth, it is to-day, proves
it. All over the land one and all have
prepared evidences of affection and es-
teem, to be presented to day—this day of
days. There are a few who will not give
some token of friendship and love.
Could we but carry the feelings which
now actuate us into all the transactions
of the coming year, how much pain
would be obviated; how many tears re-
main unshed. But if we cannot, let us at
least try at this time to feel, in truth, the
meaning of these words, "On earth,
peace! Good will to men."

But, dear readers, while passing
through the crowded streets to day where
you meet throngs of expectant faces and
hundreds of dimpled faces all wreathed in
smiles, let's all cherish a kindly thought
for others than those denominated as
"our own." This is the one season when
humanity should feel for humanity.
While we are laying by in store for the
friends of our hearts, let a remembrance
come to us of those who have no friends
to cherish them.

"On earth peace! Good will to men."
For eight centuries this sentiment has
appalled to the kinder feelings of the hu-
man heart. For eighteen centuries the
recurrence of the Christmas festival has
brought to the remembrance men and
women of the Christian world, with elo-
quent force, the fact that there is some-
thing else to be considered in the econ-
omy of our social life beside the struggles,
and ambitions, and jealousies, that are
characteristic of humanity. It certainly
would be a sorry world if there was
no relief to the constant friction of our
daily life, and whatever we may think of
the days as a religious festival, that man
who from the bottom of his heart, is
not thankful for the institution, has a
little of that spirit which tends so much
to the amelioration of the hard conditions
of the human race. The most trifling cus-
toms of the day are full of significance. All
men are much softened by the exchange
of the hearty "Merry Christmas" with
which friends greet each other and the
clap of the hand which gives force to
the greeting. "It is better to give than
to receive" is one of the doctrines which
came into the world with Christmas;
and while it is true that the act of giving
is a satisfaction to the donor, as the out-
ward expression of his inward goodwill,
is also true that the recipient is equally
rejoiced at the knowledge conveyed by
the sweet gift—that of a fellowship and
friendship.

Two thousand Northern sportsmen are
said to be hunting in Virginia this sea-
son. Twenty years ago there were over
300,000 hunting there, and they found
but game, too, but it was all armed.

Gen. Hancock, to avoid any possible
disappointment, has already tendered de-
cussion of the Presidential nomination.
A stick in line is the best policy.

KENTUCKY has two children—a boy
and a girl—of whom just now she is
uncommonly proud. They are John Car-
lisle and Mary Anderson.

The latest news from the Republican
camp is that a combination has been
formed by Blaine and Logan against Ar-
thur and the machine.

Gen. Longstreet, now U. S. Marshal,
says there is no Republican party in the
South save for official purposes.

If the South was solid for the Repub-
licans, the Republicans would never ob-
ject to a solid South.

There will be a bad Christmas on chick-

ens and turkeys. They will roost low

weather.

The average passenger rate on Ameri-
can railroads is \$2.34 for 100 miles. This
is much less than the average for similar
traveling accommodations in Europe,
where first class fare ranged from \$2.34
in Norway and Belgium to \$7. in Romania.
In Great Britain it is \$3.11 to \$5. in
France \$3.88, in Germany, and Switzerland
\$3.11 or more, in Italy \$3.50, in
Greece \$2.82 and in Turkey \$5.66.

Sons of Mr. Hendrick's enemies insist
that when he sailed for Europe his boat
sailed with him. But Mr. Tilden is here,
and possibly he may be able to wag the
tail end as well as the head end of the old
ticket.

There are 246,000 molecules in an ac-
tive brain, 2,760,000 parts in a feather, and
a whole oyster in a church festival oyster
stew.

Millersburg (War) Department.

Dr. Gould preached in Covington Sun-
day.

Joe Grimes' ware-house fell down Sun-
day night.

Miss Ida Bassett is here spending
Christmas.

Miss Josie Daviess is visiting friends in
the vicinity.

John B. Vinton darkened this den of
villainy Friday.

Put a cabbage leaf in your hat and
keep in the shade.

Mrs. James Collier has been quite ill,
but is now much better.

It is said that a certain young lady joined
in the jamboree Friday night.

According to Uncle Mart Layson, there
are to be 48 snows yet this winter.

The boys might take it into their heads
to attack the picture man to remove.

Jennie McClintock will start for Eng-
land and the Isle of Jersey, for stock,
January 1st.

Joseph McClelland, Sr., got thrown out
of a dogcart last week, and his collar bone
was broken.

Miss Effie Smith was the recipient of a
silver water service valued at \$100, as a
Christmas gift.

Isaac Chanslor came to the front with
a four horse slide last week and made the
girls merry with many a ride.

Are we to have another flood? Where
is the rainbow you read about in the
good book? Got any arks on hands?

James McClelland, Sr., got his foot fasten-
ed in the saddle stirrup and was se-
riously bruised by being dragged some
distance by his horse.

One of the widows can't fully determine
whether she had better build a house or
bake a black cake. She might have to
have the cake, you know.

Marshal Ballenger shot at Civ. Wil-
liams a few nights since, while resisting
arrest. It's a great pity that something
can't be done to suppress Civ.

She look sorter smiley like and remarked
that the alleged Brer Bar' turned all
colors of the rainbow when she asked her
about that shooting business.

Prof. D. W. Batson, was in town last
week. He is at the K. M. I. now. Mr.
Allen has a habit of employing K. W. C.
tutors and dubbing them "Major."

Morris Garland and wife arrived here
Saturday afternoon, to spend the holi-
days. Whilst getting off the cars, their
baby narrowly escaped getting run over
by the cars.

Miss Mollie Knight poked her little
gun out of the widow the other night,
and made some bad boy scape gravel,
who were shooting fire crackers under
her window.

Wm. Cargyle, the lamented ex-mar-
shal is now holding forth at Stevenson,
Ala. He sends his highly colored regards
to Col. Bug Oliver, Maj. G. Washington
McIntyre, Private Spy, Tib Savage and
Bummer McCarty.

Sunday morning while the colored Baptists
were getting in some work for the
Lord, a heavy snow and sleet made the
roof of the sanctuary tumble in, causing
the ebony worshippers to vamoos
very rapidly, though perhaps not
very gracefully. No one hurt.

Young men are great fools. The man-
ner in which they slouched about during
the cold nights last week and fired popping
crackers, proves this. Young men
of dignity, common sense, or even politeness,
won't disturb decent people with
any such conduct.

Smith Brothers have about the prettiest
stock of Christmas goods in town.
They have everything in the way of fancy
Christmas goods, confections, oysters,
game, &c. Their stand is general head-
quarters for fire-works, lunches, &c. Every-
body's patronage solicited.

It is true that Dr. Judy's store roof
sprung a leak Sunday, but the Dr. did not
scream "fire," "murder," "help," or
police?" or any such thing. When he be-
held about \$4 worth of fire-crackers float-
ing around, he wrang his bands and said
"I'm ruined! I'm ruined!" Several
boys who expected a big Christmas made
the same remark.

The Christian church entertainment
was a very tiny little affair. The young
folks acquitted themselves handsomely.
The music by the ladies of the Female
College was some of the finest ever heard
here. A Miss Brooks won for herself
any amount of praise by her splendid
singing. The jugs broken on the occasion
contained \$25. Receipts of the enter-
tainments \$100.

The Christian church entertainment
spoke of certain gray bearded farmer, who
was insulating decency by his intimacy
with a colored strumpet. The old fellow
has a wife and family, and is a member
and probably a deacon in the church.

The strumpet resides at the Five Points,
and the farmer resides about three miles
in the country. He comes to town quite
frequently, and when he does not visit the
Five Points he has the strumpet brought
to him on one of the unfrequent streets.

He is a dirty old scallawag who should
be thumped till he couldn't get out of his
house for a month. He will read this
item and he will know who it is meant
for, and he will bear in mind that his
next visit will be the cause of his name
appearing in print.

"BEEF B'AR."

HENRY J. SCHWARTZ.

JOHN SCHWARTZ.

H. J. SCHWARTZ & BRO.

WILL MOVE SATURDAY, TO THEIR

ELEGANT NEW STAND,

formerly Hill's Marble Works, where they
have fitted up the handsomest

SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM

in the city. They will keep the finest liquors, cigars and tobaccos
at retail, and from their large beer cellar will be ready to supply
both city and country trade in the best beer at city prices.

OUR FAVORITE BACK AGAIN

JULIA A. HUNT,

SUPPORTED BY A STRONG DRAMATIC
Company, will appear in her two suc-
cessful plays entitled:

"AMONG THE FOGIES,"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28th, and

"PEARL OF SAVOY,"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29th.

SEATS FOR SALE AT BROOKS & LYMAN'S DRUG STORE.
SECURE SEATS AT ONCE.

Farm at Private Sale.

Turkeys! Turkeys!!

THE JAMES H. THOMPSON FARM, SIT-
UATED 2½ miles north of this place, on
the road leading to Headquarters, in Nich-
olas county, and containing

800 ACRES.

may be bought privately at any time between
this and the 25th day of this month, but if
not disposed of by that date, it will then be
advertised for public sale.

The farm has on it a large and substantial
dwelling, a new barn, a number of smaller
buildings, a fine garden, a large quantity of
timber, and a fine orchard bearing select fruit.

The land is first quality, red soil, and nearly
entirely cleared and tilled. The farm will be
sold in one or more tracts, if desired.

All claims against Mr. Thompson must be
presented to the undersigned, legally attested,
and acknowledged before payment is made.

W. W. GILL, Paris, Ky.

TURKEYS WANTED.

Having an old and well-established turkey
farm at Weston, and other Eastern cities, I
still desire to supply the market with
turkeys, especially Kentucky-raised birds. I
do not care whether they are corn, bluegrass,
or ship; every season to the New York
and Boston market. For such, I will pay
the highest market price delivered on foot,
octo-ff.

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